QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/496) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

How does email PDF provision meet the information commissioner's requirement that "13.124 Information that forms part of the IPS must be published 'to members of the public generally'"?

Answer:

The Portfolio does not consider emailing a PDF document as part of an FOI decision as meeting the 13.124 requirement. What meets this requirement is the uploading of links to documents released on the Portfolio's various FOI Disclosure Logs.